

SENATE RESOLUTION 142  
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Thomas Philip Madaelil,  
2004 Salutatorian of Clarksville Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Philip Madaelil is one such exceptional student who was named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Clarksville Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Madaelil has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, during his remarkable high school career, Mr. Madaelil has earned an outstanding 3.8 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, he has earned numerous honors during his high school years, including the President's Student Service Award, Honorable Mention at the Vanderbilt Science and Engineering Fair, 4<sup>th</sup> Place at the Middle Tennessee Shakespeare Competition, membership in the National Honor Society, and recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, an invaluable member of his school and community, he has been active with the Tennis, Wrestling, and Math Teams, Key Club, Newspaper Staff, and Good Samaritan Ministries, and his poetry was published in Creative Communication's anthology of young poets; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Madaelil is a true leader among his peers, having attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine and received the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Philip Madaelil's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Madaelil's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Thomas Philip Madaelil, 2004 Salutatorian of Clarksville Academy, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.